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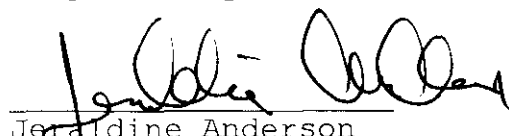
Ms. Marlene Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petition for Rule Making
Zapata, Texas

Dear Ms. Dortch:

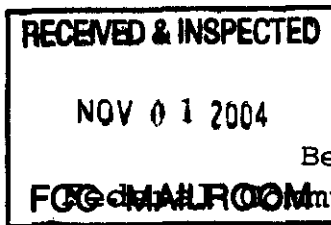
Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a
Petition for Rule Making to add Channel 292A at Zapata,
Texas.

Respectfully submitted,


Geraldine Anderson
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Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of 73.202 (b)) MB Docket No. _____
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Zapata, Texas))

To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief
Audio Division of the
Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Jeraldine Anderson respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 292A at Zapata, Texas.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 292A to Zapata, Texas as that community's third competing commercial FM service. Zapata, Texas is an incorporated community with a population of 4,856 people.¹ Zapata has its own mayor, its own independent school district, its own post office, fire department, city offices and a number of local churches. Zapata is a community that is certainly

¹ Texas Almanac 2002/ 2003

deserving of a third competing commercial FM service.

The proposed channel 292A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Zapata residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 292A can be allocated to Zapata, Texas, consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992).

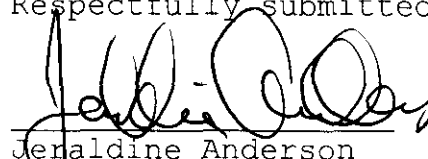
(See, Attachment A) Note: the petition to add channel 292A at Zapata, Texas, which was an element of the petition to add Channel 245C3 at Christine, Texas, was dismissed per FCC letter dated September 29, 2004. (See, Attachment B) Reference coordinates for Channel 292A at Zapata, Texas are:

26 49 54 N
99 14 23 W

Should this petition be granted and Channel 292A is allotted to Zapata, Texas, Petitioner will apply for Channel 292A at Zapata, Texas and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,



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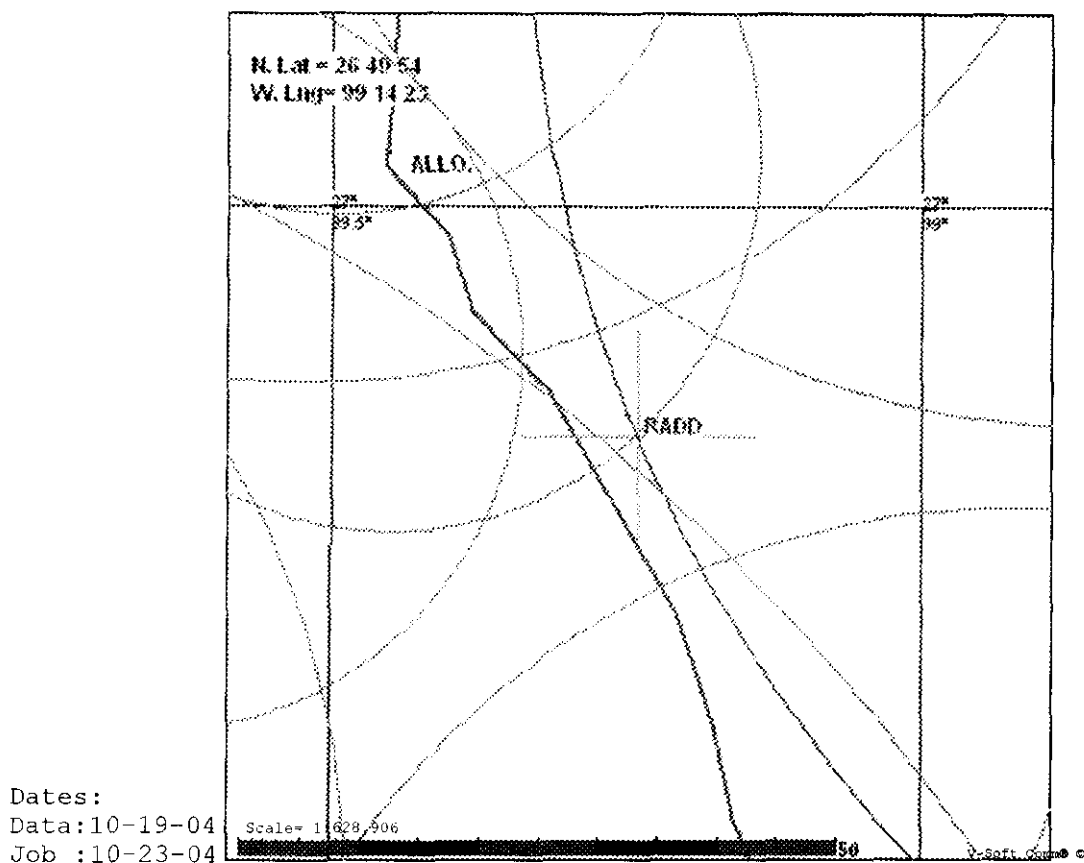
cc: Gene A. Bechtel, Law Office of Gene Bechtel, Suite
600, 1050 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036,
telephone (202) 496-1289, telecopier (301) 762-0156,
attorney for Jeraldine Anderson. It is requested that the
Commission and any parties who may file pleadings in the
captioned matter serve copies to Mr. Bechtel as well as Ms
Anderson.

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Attachment A

(Channel Study for Channel 292A at Zapata, Texas)



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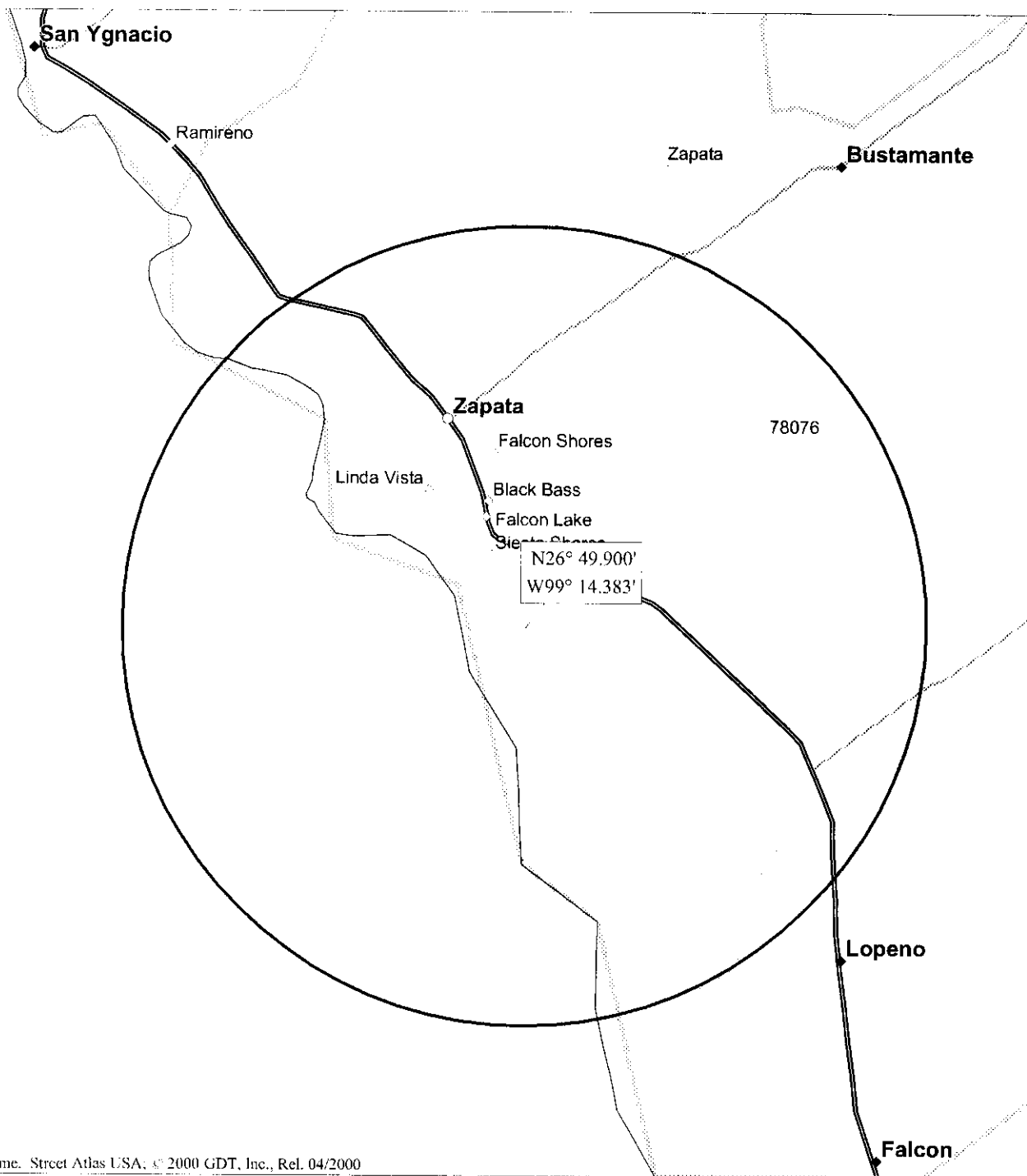
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KPSOFM	292A	LIC	Falfurrias	TX	114.98	66.7	115.0	-0.02
KPSOFC	292A	CP	Falfurrias	TX	114.98	66.7	115.0	-0.02
ALLO.	294A		San Ignacio	TA	31.12	318.2	31.0	0.12
XHMNRF	291C	OPE	Monterrey	NL	167.20	219.7	165.0	2.20
ALLO.	291C		Monterrey	NL	167.20	219.7	165.0	2.20
KNEX	291A	LIC	Laredo	TX	81.24	340.0	72.0	9.24
AL293	293A	VAC	Bruni	TX	82.21	27.8	72.0	10.21
ALLO.	289A		San Rafael	TA	41.28	279.4	31.0	10.28
ALLO.	293A		Los Comales	TA	80.17	157.2	68.0	12.17
ALLO.	294A		El Lobo	TA	55.24	332.9	31.0	24.24
ALLO.	293A		Sabinas Hidalgo	NL	99.55	248.4	68.0	31.55
KHKZ	292A	LIC	Mercedes	TX	159.64	118.5	115.0	44.64
KHKZ.A	292A	APP	Mercedes	TX	177.22	116.7	115.0	62.22
ALLO.	290A		Los Villarreales	TA	89.32	138.1	31.0	58.32
ALLO.	239A		Nuevo Laredo	TA	78.01	340.8	9.0	69.01
XHBKFM	239A	OPE	Nuevo Laredo	TA	78.01	340.8	9.0	69.01
ALLO.	295A		Anahuac	NL	102.00	300.9	31.0	71.00
AL292	292A	VAC	George West	TX	194.05	30.0	115.0	79.05
ALLO.	292B		Piedras Negras	CI	242.99	329.2	178.0	64.99
XHPSPF	292B	OPE	Piedras Negras	CI	242.99	329.2	178.0	64.99
KUKA	290C3	LIC N	San Diego	TX	142.55	50.1	42.0	100.55
ALLO.	294A		Reynosa	TA	125.75	130.3	31.0	94.75
ALLO.	295B		Monterrey	NL	168.79	219.4	69.0	99.79
XHPJFM	295B	OPE	Monterrey	NL	168.79	219.4	69.0	99.79
KFLZ	295C3	LIC	Bishop	TX	159.55	54.8	42.0	117.55
ALLO.	290C		Sabinas	CI	217.45	301.6	95.0	122.45
KTKY.C	293C2	CP	Taft	TX	230.51	59.6	106.0	124.51

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| | Small Town | | |
| | Locale | | |
| | National Boundary | | |
| | Land | | |

Attachment B

(FCC letter dismissing petition to add Channel 292A at Zapata)



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

September 29, 2004

Katherine Pyeatt
6655 Aintree Circle
Dallas, Texas 75214

Dear Ms. Pyeatt:

This is in response to your petition for rule making proposing the allotment of Channel 245C3 at Christine, Texas, as its first local aural transmission service. To accommodate the proposed Christine allotment, you requested the substitution of Channel 250A for vacant Channel 245C3 at Tilden, Texas; the substitution of Channel 273A for vacant Channel 250A at George West, Texas; the substitution of Channel 232C3 for vacant Channel 273A at San Diego, Texas; the substitution of Channel 280A for vacant Channel 232A at Hebbronville, Texas and the substitution of Channel 292A for vacant Channel 280A at Zapata, Texas.

Your proposal is unacceptable for consideration at this time. Specifically, the proposed Channel 292A at Zapata is short-spaced to Mexican Channel 294A at San Ignac, Tamaulipas. In this regards, Mexican concurrence was objected by the Mexican government because the proposed Zapata substitution does not protect this Mexican allotment.

Based on the above, we are returning your petition for rulemaking proposing the allotment of Channel 245C3 at Christine, Texas.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "John A. Karousos", is written over the typed name and title.

John A. Karousos
Assistant Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau

Enclosure